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DURING CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY STABLER
APRIL 13, ITALIAN EMBASSY MINISTER DE BENEDICTIS SAID GOI
IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT ALL THREE STAGES
OF CSCE MIGHT TAKE PLACE IN HELSINKI. HE CITED PODGORNYY
VISIT TO FINLAND AS ILLUSTRATIVE OF OPPORTUNITIES SOVIETS
HAVE FOR INFLUENCING FINNS ON CSCE MATTERS. WHILE GOI
WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH HOLDING INITIAL FOREIGN MINISTER
LEVEL MEETING IN HELSINKI, THEY BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
DANGEROUS TO HOLD SECOND STAGE THERE, SINCE THE PRECEDENT
WOULD BY THAT TIME CLEARLY BE SET FOR EVERYTHING ELSE,
INCLUDING A PERMANENT BODY, TO BE LOCATED IN FINLAND.
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RESPONDING TO QUERY ON GOI' S VIEWS ON LOCUS FOR SECOND
AND THIRD STAGE OF CSCE, DE BENEDICTIS SAID GOI WOULD
FAVOR SWITZERLAND, OR POSSIBLY VIENNA IF EVENTUAL MBFR
MEETING WERE HELD ELSEWHERE. ROGERS

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